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Mike Bloomfield joined ATK Launch Systems in August 2007 as vice president, Constellation Systems, Strategy and Business Development. He is responsible for matching ATK's capabilities to NASA's Constellation requirements.

Bloomfield had a distinguished 12-year career with NASA prior to joining ATK. A Space Shuttle astronaut, he flew three Space Shuttle missions—one as a mission commander—and has logged over 750 hours in space. Bloomfield held various management and technical positions with NASA, including deputy director of Flight Crew Operations, chief instructor astronaut and chief of shuttle operations for the Astronaut Office.

Bloomfield is a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel, having served for 26 years. While in the Air Force, Bloomfield was an F-15 pilot and graduated from the F-15 Fighter Weapons Instructor School and the USAF Test Pilot School. After test pilot school, Bloomfield flew all models of the F-16.

A native of Lake Fenton, Mich., Bloomfield received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the U.S. Air Force Academy and a master's degree in engineering management from Old Dominion University.